

THE DAILY
SHORT STORY

BACK TO THE SOIL

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"It can't be done." The speaker was one of three young men, and his tone was emphatic. The girl in the group leaned forward, regarding him with earnest eyes. Why not, she asked?

Lack of money and inexperience, he answered promptly. We are office men. We know nothing of country life. The office is our living. We cannot give up and assured income for the promise of one, especially when the promise requires expenditure. The house is barely inhabitable. To make it livable, would require more money than can be spared.

The girl's glance swept the tiny sitting room, rested for an instant upon the figure leaning against the doorway, then came back to her elder brother. I think, Jack, that I could make it home if the roof doesn't leak. The place is ours. The rent of this apartment would help, and we could have roses and clove pinks and violets.

Hear her, Bob interrupted. Can we eat roses and clove pinks, and violets? I confess to a desire for a more material diet.

The girl laughed. They are only the frills, Bob, but I am always dreaming of them and of green grass with white clover sprinkled through it and the blessed sunshine coming through the leaves of the trees. Grandfather may not have made money there, but he did make a comfortable living. Why couldn't we?

Her brother started. That Jane should say she dreamed of things showed a condition of mind unsuspected by either. She was always happy. She made them comfortable, made the best of a limited income, and never complained of its limitations; but both shook their heads.

It can't be done, Jack reiterated.

Jane is right, came from a pleasant voice in the doorway, if you two dundereads would listen to her. You might not be able to make any amount of money, but do you do any work? You just about meet expenses, with a little stowed away for emergencies. Out there you would have no house rent. You could have many things that are now luxuries. There would be no inconveniences, and commuting is not pleasant, but try it for Jane's sake. She needs the sunshine and grass and clove pinks and roses if the roses ever bloom in her cheeks again. She has never recovered her strength since that attack of pneumonia, although she says nothing.

Jane had turned a smiling face to him as he began to speak but shook her head as he finished.

Honest, Jane, don't you feel tired out all the time?

Sometimes, she admitted reluctantly.

That should settle it, John Gray said. However, if you still hesitate I should like to rent the land of you and see what I can do with it. My car is at the door. Pile in and we will run out to the place and see if the plan isn't feasible.

The two men scarcely heard. They were looking at their sister through the eyes of their friend. To their dismay they realized that he had spoken the truth and with grave faces they followed him to the car.

An hour later they stood before the story-and-a-half house viewing it critically as a possible home. It had been sadly neglected. Tall weeds grew up to the doorway, window blinds sagged and slats were gone from them; the porch was in a tumbledown condition, but to offset the general dilapidation were great clumps of lilacs and snowballs and mock orange just bursting into bud that would be a mass of beauty a few weeks later on. The place had untold possibilities and John Gray glanced down at the girl beside him wondering if the thought in his mind could be in hers, but the eyes she raised to his were clear and he turned away rather than let her read what he felt was written upon his face.

They entered the large living room from the porch. In it and the one on the opposite side of the house were huge fireplaces, and as John Gray looked about he said:

If you people will take mother and me for the summer we will both appreciate it. Only this morning she said she wished she lived within an hour's ride from town. She would be delighted with the place.

Weeds and all? Bob asked with a

look.

Yes, said John, I love you all dearly. Have you a thought for me?

She answered as simply as he had spoken:

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WEDDING HELD IN QUANT

EAST INDIAN FASHION



Marriage a la Brahma was conducted in New York when Miss Radhabai Pawar and S. M. Pagar were married by Swami Bodhananda. Dressed in rose embroidered robes, the East Indian couple sat bowed before burning incense. The couple, graduates of Columbia university, will return to India for governmental education service.

slight laugh. I think you could find a more desirable place to spend the summer months.

Of course it will require time to make it look as it should. Gray answered, but Jane will make it home before then and you two will benefit by such outdoor exercise as will put the yard in order. I venture you will not know the place by the end of June. I grant it is not desirable for you to give up your positions just yet, and if you feel you cannot take care of the land I shall be glad to lease it of you.

Jack was looking frowningly through a back window at the evidences of an old-fashioned garden. He turned now. You can have the land, of course, if you wish. Our living here is impossible.

Before you decide, look well at Jane, the other said quietly. The girl is in desperate need of the very things she can get on this old farm. You can take no risk with her. Try it this summer at least. Give her the chance to get strong.

The three were watching the girl as she moved here and there among the old flower borders. She looked up and called to them delightedly.

Lilies of the valley are blooming in this corner, Jack. Do come quickly, all of you. But before they joined her they had seen her as she really was, a slip of a thing with eyes too large for a face that held no vestige of color and moving with an inertness utterly unlike her usual briskness. Jack caught his breath sharply and John knew he had won consent although no word was spoken.

This was in April—the middle of it. The first of May found the Darrels in their grandfather's old home, and none too soon. Jane's strength had suddenly failed during the last days in the apartment and they carried her into the big living room, she had so longed to make into a home for her boys.

It was here John found her one evening and as he stood before the open fire, necessary for comfort during the early June nights, he felt he could no longer keep back words that for months had been clamoring for utterance. The girl was almost herself once more and she was telling him about her garden.

John, she was saying, it is a veritable treasure trove. Every day I find something new coming out of the ground. When your mother arrives the late roses will be a blaze of color and so many other plants are showing buds. I—

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HEALTH HINTS

Since the discovery of the typhoid germ in 1880, the study of the germ has revealed considerable information of value in controlling the spread of the disease.

At this time of the year cases of typhoid fever increase in number and with it the possibility of spreading the infection. The following facts will therefore, be of value to those in attendance upon or associated with persons suffering from the disease:

1. There is liberation from every typhoid patient through bodily discharges, millions of the germs every day.

2. The elimination of typhoid germs does not cease upon the disappearance of the symptoms of typhoid fever, but persists usually for weeks, sometimes months and even years.

3. Precautions adopted to prevent the spread of infection from a typhoid patient should not cease until, by examination, it is shown that they are no longer liable to distribute the germs.

4. The germs may be conveyed by unwashed hands to milk bottles and food and thence to other people.

5. Soiled clothing and bedding not boiled or disinfected will retain the germs for three months, even when dry.

6. Typhoid germs have been known to live in the water or ice for more than three months. The germs will live in dark veins, sink drains and in stale bread for six months to one year.

7. Freezing of milk or cream containing typhoid germs in making ice cream does not destroy the germs.

8. Flies can carry germs from the patient or patient's clothing to milk or food intended for well persons.

9. Dogs and cats allowed in the room of typhoid patient may carry the disease to well persons.

10. Typhoid fever may be acquired by eating raw vegetables and greens grown in soil contaminated with typhoid excretions.

Do Not Meddle With Your Ears. Whatever plausible reasons laymen may have for treating some diseases, they should not meddle with the ear. It is a very sensitive and delicate organ, peculiarly liable to serious injury through the manipulations of men and women ignorant of its anatomy, functions and pathology. Judicious treatment is most important, but it is better to let ear troubles alone than to seek the aid of Aunt Samantha or take the advice of some officious neighbor.

About as Quick. The fellow who waits for something to turn up will get it about as quick as the chap who sat down on a stump and waited for a cow to back up and be milked.

In 1920. "One of my hens laid an egg with the date 1920." "You want to encourage that breed. Those eggs can come out of cold storage and sell as extra fresh."

MIDNIGHT BLUE GOWN AND MUSHROOM HAT
STUNNING COMBINATIONS FOR AFTERNOON

Front and back views of two-piece afternoon gown—a dressy dress. It is made of midnight blue water wave taffeta and chiffon velvet, the collar and half panel, shown in front of skirt, being of the latter material. The belt is of water wave taffeta. In the back a shadow lace collar is shown, a feature of the gown that enlivens the pleasing effect. The back part of the belt is pipe-organ tuck. The hat is mushroom shape, hatter's plush, faced with white plush and has a metal embroidered girde.

BY GEORGE IT'S GETTING A LITTLE THIN, BACK THERE

THE SECRET OF THIS STUFF IS TO RUB IT IN WELL

TOM, ARE YOU DOPING YOUR HAIR AGAIN?

THIS IS SOME NEW TONIC, AND THEY SAY IT'S FINE

TOM, YOU HAVE A DOZEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF DOPE—YOU MEN ARE CERTAINLY VAIN

NO, I SPOSE YOU WOMEN NEVER USE ANYTHING

A WOMAN DOESN'T WASTE TIME ON A HAIR RESTORER, SHE BUYS HAIR

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(A WOMAN'S SUGGESTION IS ALWAYS BEST)—BY ALLMAN

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VERY NEWEST BLOUSES



BY BETTY BROWN.

There was a time when a blouse was a mere waist. The blouse of today is a "creation."

Your special attention is called to the Grecian model at the right. It shows the new peplum so many exclusive designers are using. The drooping shoulder line and the full sleeves are fashion notes you may read in this little garment.

You may also notice it is quite with-

in the possibilities of the home dress-making. The model I saw was made of brick red handkerchief linen. The embroidered squares on the front at the peplum are in dull blue.

The second blouse is a bit too extreme to please some of us, but is a model that will be popular. It is made of citron color taffeta with lingerie shirt bosom. The cravat is navy blue Georgette crepe. The bone buttons at the cuff are blue.

POVERTY STRICKEN.
TEACHER GOES TO
A REFORM HOME!

J. S. KATHERINE LUTZ

Blindness and poverty has caused Mrs. Lutz, once successful teacher of Kansas City, Mo., and organizer of the Parent-Teacher association, to beg for a home in the woman's reformatory there.

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FAIRVIEW.

Miss Naomi Morris, one of the Fairview High school graduates, went to Bethany, W. Va., where she will attend Bethany college. Mrs. L. L. Morris accompanied her daughter to Fairmont.

Miss Erma Taylor is visiting friends in Fairview.

Spray Sturm, of Mannington, was a Fairview visitor today.

Mose Shanks, Cal. Yost and the Misses Elizabeth Baker, Nellie Yost, Ada Roberts, Mabel Baker, Reva Hamilton, Mrs. Clyde Shanks, of Mannington, motored through here Sunday en route to Cross Roads where they enjoyed themselves at a picnic.

Frank Hogue and Lyle McBea left for Morgantown where they will attend the State University.

Miss Beryl Baker and friends, of Mannington, motored through here recently.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Fairmont Now Lightens With Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual back-ache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Fairmont women testify Mrs. L. E. Radford, 314 Market St., Fairmont, says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and I had pains in my back and loins. I had trouble in straightening after stooping. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly drove away the pain and made my kidneys normal. Another in my family who suffered was benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Radford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOULT

Jack frost paid his fall visit early this year. Having such a late spring we hoped for a corresponding late autumn but were doomed to disappointment. The frost Tuesday morning did much injury to tomatoes, late beans, linas and other late vegetables. The fog gave much protection along the river thus reducing the damage but farther back, on higher ground, we are informed that ice formed at some points.

The condition of Mrs. Wm. Hoult, who has been seriously ill is improving and there is now hope that she may be out soon.

Mrs. Harry Hoult has been sick for some days past with inflammation of the stomach.

Beulah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spurling, has been sick for a few days past.

A quiet wedding that was little surprise to any one took place last Thursday night when in spite of the rain, John O. McElfresh and Mrs. Hannah Costello crossed the waters of the Monongahela and repaired to the home of Rev. T. G. Meredith and was there made man and wife. The young folks refrained from an old-fashioned serenade owing to the sickness of Mrs. Hoult near but J. O. did the handsome thing anyway and set up the candy to the boys and girls.

Mrs. Ann Snider was visiting her parents at Hutchinson Sunday.

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Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Fairmont people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ka is surprising. Martin's drug store.

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